In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 13-14. Please amend claims 1-13 and 15. Please add new claims 16-24. The claims are as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method for ~~selecting, ordering, accessing~~ processing edited objects ~~from~~ associated with a copyrighted physical document, the method for use in a user ~~system~~ workstation by a user, said method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:

determining a position of a point pressed on a touch foil of an opto-touch foil aligned over or under a portion of the copyrighted physical document, said portion comprising a plurality of items, said point having been pressed to select an item of the plurality of items during illumination of the plurality of items by a light emitting foil of the opto-touch foil, said pressed point aligned proximate to the selected item;

identifying the selected item by correlating the determined position of the pressed point with a position of the selected item in a list of item positions recorded in an edited objects table that is stored in the user workstation, said list of item positions being associated with the plurality of items on the portion of the physical document;

identifying an edited object in the edited objects table from association of the edited object with the selected item in the edited objects table;

ascertaining whether the user has a license to use and/or copy the edited object; and

if said ascertaining ascertains that the user has the license then accessing the edited object from the user workstation and displaying the edited object, and if said ascertaining ascertains that the user does not have the license then obtaining the license and the edited object from an edited objects server

determining the position of a point selected on an light emitting foil, said light emitting foil being placed and aligned over or under a selected portion of a physical document, said portion comprising one or a plurality of items; each item corresponding to an illuminated position on said light emitting opto-touch foil;

identifying the selected item corresponding to the position of the pressed point selected on said light emitting foil referring to an edited objects table associated with said physical document; said edited objects table comprising an indication of the position of each item on the selected portion of the physical document;

identifying the one or plurality of edited objects associated with the selected item referring to the edited objects table, each item being associated with one or a plurality of edited objects in the edited objects table;

for each identified edited object :

determining whether or not the user has a license to use or copy the edited object referring to the edited objects table:

if the user has no license to use or copy the edited object :

sending an order for a license to an edited objects server;

receiving the edited object with a license;

storing said edited object;

updating the edited objects table with means for accessing the edited object;

indicating in the edited objects table that the user has a license to use or copy the edited object.

2. (Currently amended) The method ~~according to the preceding claim comprising the preliminary~~ ~~steps~~ of [[:]] claim 1, wherein said ascertaining ascertains that the user does not have the license, and wherein said obtaining the license and the edited object from the edited objects server comprises:

        sending an order for the license to an edited objects server;

        receiving the edited object with the license from the edited objects server;

        storing the edited object in the user workstation;

        updating the edited objects table with a file path for accessing the stored edited object;

        indicating in the edited objects table that the user has the license

        ~~identifying a position for each items comprised in the selected portion of the physical~~ ~~document referring to the edited objects table, said edited objects table comprising for each~~ ~~portion of the physical document, a list of items, and for each item, an indication of its position~~ ~~on said portion;~~

        ~~sending for illumination on a light emitting foil, the position of said items, said light~~ ~~emitting foil being connected to the user system.~~

3. (Currently amended) The method ~~according to any one of the preceding claims comprising the~~ ~~preliminary steps of:~~

        ~~identifying the physical document;~~

        ~~identifying the selected portion of said physical document~~ of claim 1, wherein the edited objects server communicates with the user workstation via an Internet communication network.

4. (Currently amended) The method ~~according to any one of the preceding claims~~ of claim 1, wherein the physical document is a printed document comprising <u>at least</u> one ~~or a plurality of~~ page[[s]], and wherein [[a]] <u>the</u> portion of ~~said~~ <u>the physical</u> document is a page <u>of the at least one page</u>.

5. (Currently amended) The method ~~according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the step of identifying a portion of a physical document comprises the preliminary step of:~~

~~retrieving from an edited objects server accessible from the user system, the edited objects table associated with the physical document;~~

~~storing said retrieved edited objects table on the user system~~ <u>of claim 4, wherein the order for the license comprises an identification of the selected physical document, the page, the selected item, and payment data relating to the selected item.</u>

6. (Currently amended) The method ~~according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the light emitting foil is part of an opto-touch foil, said opto-touch foil comprising a touch foil and a light emitting foil, said opto-touch foil being pressed at a point corresponding to a selected item~~ <u>of claim 1, wherein the edited object comprises a chapter, notes, a picture, a video element, or an audio element.</u>

7. (Currently amended) The method ~~according to any one of the preceding claims~~ of claim 2, wherein said <u>sending the</u> order for [[a]] <u>the</u> license <u>to the edited objects server</u> comprises sending required payment data <u>to the edited objects server</u>.

8. (Currently amended) The method ~~according to any one of the preceding claims~~ of claim 2, wherein ~~the step of~~ said sending [[an]] the order for [[a]] the license to [[an]] the edited objects server comprises ~~the preliminary steps of :~~ sending to the edited objects server[[,]] a request for information concerning the edited object[[;]], and wherein the method further comprises:

receiving[[,]] the requested information from the edited objects server; and

displaying or playing the received information concerning the edited object.

9. (Currently amended) The method ~~according to any one of the preceding claims~~ of claim 8, wherein the physical document is a printed document comprising at least one page, and wherein the portion of the physical document is a page of the at least one page, and wherein the requested information comprises[[ ]]:

license terms and conditions[[,]];

pricing and ordering information; and

an identification of the physical document, the page, and the selected item.

10. (Currently amended) The method ~~according to any one of the preceding claims~~ of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of determining whether or not~~ said ascertaining comprises ascertaining whether a file path to the edited object in the edited objects table exists on the user workstation and if said ascertaining ascertains that that said file path exists on the user workstation then said ascertaining ascertains that the user has [[a]] the license ~~to use or copy the edited object referring to the edited objects table, comprises the further steps of :~~

~~if the user has a license to use or copy the edited object :~~

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retrieving means for accessing the edited object referring to the edited objects table;

accessing said edited object.

11. (Currently amended) The method ~~according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the step of receiving the edited object with a license, comprises the step of :~~

~~receiving the edited object with a license from the edited objects server~~ of claim 2, wherein the edited objects table comprises rows and columns, wherein each row is associated with a unique edited object, and wherein the columns comprise a column for item position, a column for item name, and a column for the file path for accessing the edited object

12. (Currently amended) The method ~~according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the edited object is a physical object or an electronic object~~ of claim 1, wherein the user workstation is selected from the group consisting of an Internet enabled cell phone, an Internet appliance, a multimedia Personal Computer (PC), a set-top box, a WebTV, a game console, and a wireless IP enabled device.

13-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) A computer program product, comprising having a computer readable program code embodied therein, said computer readable program code including instructions adapted to be executed on a user workstation for carrying out the a method according to any one of claims 1 to 12 when executed on the user system according to claim 13 for processing edited objects associated with a copyrighted physical document, the method for use by a user, said method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:

determining a position of a point pressed on a touch foil of an opto-touch foil aligned over or under a portion of the copyrighted physical document, said portion comprising a plurality of items, said point having been pressed to select an item of the plurality of items during illumination of the plurality of items by a light emitting foil of the opto-touch foil, said pressed point aligned proximate to the selected item;

identifying the selected item by correlating the determined position of the pressed point with a position of the selected item in a list of item positions recorded in an edited objects table that is stored in the user workstation, said list of item positions being associated with the plurality of items on the portion of the physical document;

identifying an edited object in the edited objects table from association of the edited object with the selected item in the edited objects table;

ascertaining whether the user has a license to use and/or copy the edited object; and

if said ascertaining ascertains that the user has the license then accessing the edited object from the user workstation and displaying the edited object, and if said ascertaining ascertains that the user does not have the license then obtaining the license and the edited object from an edited objects server.

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16. (New) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein said ascertaining ascertains that the user does not have the license, and wherein said obtaining the license and the edited object from the edited objects server comprises:

sending an order for the license to an edited objects server;

receiving the edited object with the license from the edited objects server;

storing the edited object in the user workstation;

updating the edited objects table with a file path for accessing the stored edited object;

indicating in the edited objects table that the user has the license.

17. (New) The computer program product of claim 16, wherein said sending the order for the license to the edited objects server comprises sending to the edited objects server a request for information concerning the edited object, and wherein the method further comprises:

receiving the requested information from the edited objects server; and

displaying or playing the received information concerning the edited object.

18. (New) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the physical document is a printed document comprising at least one page, and wherein the portion of the physical document is a page of the at least one page, and wherein the requested information comprises:

license terms and conditions;

pricing and ordering information; and

an identification of the physical document, the page, and the selected item.

19. (New) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein said ascertaining comprises ascertaining whether a file path to the edited object in the edited objects table exists on the user workstation and if said ascertaining ascertains that said file path exists on the user workstation then said ascertaining ascertains that the user has the license.

20. (New) A system comprising a user workstation adapted to execute a computer program to implement a method for processing edited objects associated with a copyrighted physical document, said method for use by a user, said method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:

determining a position of a point pressed on a touch foil of an opto-touch foil aligned over or under a portion of the copyrighted physical document, said portion comprising a plurality of items, said point having been pressed to select an item of the plurality of items during illumination of the plurality of items by a light emitting foil of the opto-touch foil, said pressed point aligned proximate to the selected item;

identifying the selected item by correlating the determined position of the pressed point with a position of the selected item in a list of item positions recorded in an edited objects table that is stored in the user workstation, said list of item positions being associated with the plurality of items on the portion of the physical document;

identifying an edited object in the edited objects table from association of the edited object with the selected item in the edited objects table;

ascertaining whether the user has a license to use and/or copy the edited object; and

if said ascertaining ascertains that the user has the license then accessing the edited object from the user workstation and displaying the edited object, and if said ascertaining ascertains that the user does not have the license then obtaining the license and the edited object from an edited objects server.

21. (New) The system of claim 20, wherein said ascertaining ascertains that the user does not

have the license, and wherein said obtaining the license and the edited object from the edited

objects server comprises:

sending an order for the license to an edited objects server;

receiving the edited object with the license from the edited objects server;

storing the edited object in the user workstation;

updating the edited objects table with a file path for accessing the stored edited object;

indicating in the edited objects table that the user has the license.

22. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein said sending the order for the license to the edited

objects server comprises sending to the edited objects server a request for information concerning

the edited object, and wherein the method further comprises:

receiving the requested information from the edited objects server; and

displaying or playing the received information concerning the edited object.

23. (New) The system of claim 22, wherein the physical document is a printed document

comprising at least one page, and wherein the portion of the physical document is a page of the at

least one page, and wherein the requested information comprises:

license terms and conditions;

pricing and ordering information; and

an identification of the physical document, the page, and the selected item.

24. (New) The system of claim 20, wherein said ascertaining comprises ascertaining whether a

file path to the edited object in the edited objects table exists on the user workstation and if said

ascertaining ascertains that said file path exists on the user workstation then said ascertaining

ascertains that the user has the license.